

CHRIST CHURCH TO BE REPAIRED

Soapstone Flagging Will Replace Wooden Flooring in Alexandria Edifice.

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Alexandria, July 31.—Soapstone flagging is to be used in the aisles of George Washington's church, where George Washington was a worshiper, in place of the wooden floorings now in use. The work will be done during August and no services will be held during alterations. Rev. J. M. Morton, the rector, is on his vacation.

Sunday school services will, however, be held every Sunday in the parish hall of the church as usual.

A number of Alexandria's ministers are away on vacations and many others expect to get away early in August. Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D., rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, accompanied by his family, left tonight for Virginia Beach. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, expects to leave this week to visit his father at Nottingham farm, near Fredericksburg, Va.

Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the second Presbyterian Church, left today for Wytheville, Va.

The local board of civil service examiners announces an examination here August 15 for the position of stenographer and typewriter. Men only will be admitted.

Work of compiling statistics for a census of Alexandria's church-going population was begun today by a committee of which J. R. Caton is the chairman. Mr. Caton says the figures will not be available until the latter part of the week, when they will be at the disposal of all denominations.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at Lee Camp Hall.

James H. Adams, of this city, attended the Esperanto Congress of North America in Annapolis last week.

O. P. Angelo and W. R. Cline will leave tomorrow for Atlanta, Ga., to attend a stockholders meeting of the Railway Appliance Manufacturing Company, of which concern Mr. Angelo is a director.

PLENTY OF ICE AND NO RISE IN PRICE

With the temperature hovering above the ninety mark and sweltering humanity clamoring for cool drinks, comes the report from cities in the wake of the heat wave, which arrived yesterday, to the effect that the price of ice has soared and is now in the same class with other hot weather necessities. According to local ice merchants, however, Washington prices, both wholesale and retail, will remain the same.

The fact that May, June and the early part of July were unusually cool, accounts for the fact that plenty of ice is on hand in the local storerooms. The ice men refuse to be interested in reports of a raise in prices. Washington has weathered many warm summers and according to S. A. Kewer, manager for a large ice company, the price of ice has never been raised. Mr. Kewer stated that there should never be any alarm for fear of an ice panic as emergency plants have been established in Washington which can be placed in operation in forty-eight hours. He said that it had not been necessary to operate the plant of his company this summer.

"It is my opinion," said Mr. Kewer, "that reports of a contemplated rise in the price of ice in Washington are absolutely unfounded."

Will Review Border Troops.
Brownsville, Tex., July 31.—All the infantry in the Brownsville district will be assembled next Saturday. They will be reviewed by Brig. Gen. Parker on the parade grounds at Fort Brown.

You Must Purify Your Blood In the Spring

Are you simply dragging your way through life, suffering tortures from some blood malady that has stolen your health, robbed you of the ability to enjoy life's pleasures, made the future a hopeless uncertainty, and left you but a shadow of your former strong self?

If so, let us warn you to look to your blood, and you will likely find the cause of your trouble. The blood is the life of the body, and if it is impure, the body is impure. It is the great blood remedy that drives out contagion and brings back the blood of health. Get S. S. S. from the druggist today. It will give relief. If medical advice is desired, write our Medical Department, Room 27, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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Savings of 50 per cent are possible in this mammoth Trousers Sale.

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\$2.50 Worsted Trousers
\$2.15
\$3.50 Blue Serge Trousers
\$2.48
\$4 Worsted Trousers
\$2.98
\$4.50 All-wool Trousers
\$3.8
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COLONIAL BEACH AS TONIC.

Physicians Prescribe Potomac Resort to Restore Health.

A Washington physician prescribed a vacation at Colonial Beach for an overworked, rundown patient, who needed a rest and general toning up. The patient spent two weeks at the Beach and returned home a new man.

Colonial Beach claims to have all the tonic qualities of Atlantic City, N. J., without its strenuousness. There is plenty to amuse and occupy the time without overtaxing one's strength, and this is the wise physician knew when he prescribed the resort on the Potomac for his patient instead of the big show on the Jersey coast.

This morning a thousand or more persons went to Colonial Beach from this city, most of them for the week-end, but a large number to spend vacations of a week or two, after which they will return home rested in mind and body.

The steamer St. Johns is making daily, except Monday, trips to the popular resort, leaving here Saturdays at 2:30 p. m. and other days at 9 a. m. Mondays she makes a moonlight trip on the river.

Glass windows were first used in private houses in England in 1182.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

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New York, July 31.—Society has not been so shocked since a member of it several years ago ordered a bottle of champagne in a child's restaurant as it is by the news that Cornelius Vanderbilt has shaved the back of his neck. Fifth avenue barbers are simply aghast at the news.

To shave the back of the neck in New York immediately stamps one as a Yoke, a Hick-in fact, everything that smacks of the backwoods. But Mr. Vanderbilt evidently wanted the hair off his neck and so he just defied the conventions.

It is amusing that society should be so shocked for the records show that forbears of those who constitute the Old Patriarchate of New York went even further—they had their hair cut around a milk crock.

In fact a recent writer in a popular magazine dug up some interesting side lights on the first John Jacob Astor who was a butcher and emigrated to America with a pack on his back. He quotes this from the diary of his mother:

"Really Mr. Astor is dreadful. Father has to be civil to him, as in 1812 he rendered great services to the Treasury. He came to dejeuner today. We were simply en famille, he sitting next to my sister. He actually wiped his fingers on the sleeves of her fresh white Spencer."

Riding on the elevated trains, the passenger may see into the homes of hundreds of New Yorkers. The occupants along Sixth avenue tenements have in many instances long ago lost their modesty. When it is warm, they throw open the windows for the bit of fresh air, and so far as they are concerned the passengers on elevated trains do not exist.

Kelsey Allen was coming up town on the "L" the other evening. He looked into one flat and saw a big hulk of a man striking a woman. He got off at the next station and walked back, located the flat and knocked on the door.

When the door was opened, the fight had subsided and the man and his wife were cooling like two turtle doves on a sofa.

"What do you want?" inquired the man of the house.

"Well—er—that is," choked Mr. Allen. "It occurs to me we are going to have some weather and—" but he just stopped short and stumbled back down the stairs.

Those who testotal in New York complain that there isn't a nonalcoholic creation that is satisfying. One man came from Havana with the idea of making a fortune out of a drink made from fresh pineapples. He put it on the market after a heavy advertising campaign and then dropped it.

The man who can invent a soft drink that one can order at a bar and not feel that he is a sweet young young mollycoddle can make a fortune.

Beatrice Fairfax is going into the movies as a star—so it is announced. For years sympathetic Beatrice has been giving advice to the lovelorn and now she is to become a reality before the eyes of a million people. The last time I saw Beatrice "he" needed a shave and he ought to get one before he goes in the movies. That is the original Beatrice Fairfax who started the "Advice to the Lovelorn" in Chicago. He afterward became a magazine writer but the name clung to whoever fitted to the job after he left. A woman may be doing it now—I dunno.

Edward Henry Clift and a group of downtown merchants journeyed to the Polo Grounds to see the Great Maffy for the first time in a Giant uniform. When they arrived Old Jap Pluvius had spoiled things and so they went out for a ride in Mr. Clift's car.

Nearing Larchmont on some rough road. Suddenly Mr. Clift exclaimed: "Goodness, there went a car over a cliff!"

"I hope it wasn't us," said a muffled voice in the back seat.

As a result of an offer from the Japanese government of subsidies for the manufacture of dyes and chemicals, three companies have recently been formed in Japan for the purpose of engaging in these lines of manufacture.

RED CROSS NURSE STAFF AUGMENTED

Former President Taft, chairman of the central committee on the American Red Cross, authorized a statement yesterday in which it is said that over 7,000 of the representative graduate trained nurses of the country have been enrolled for Red Cross service. This branch of the work has become so large and important it was deemed advisable to secure a superintendent for the Nursing Bureau, and secured the services of Miss Clara D. Noyes, superintendent of the Bellevue

Training School, of New York City, who will take up her duties about October 1.

Miss Noyes was graduated from Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses in 1904, a year later she went to the New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston, Mass., as superintendent of the Training School. In 1901 became superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses, New Bedford, Mass., and in 1910 was appointed superintendent of Training Schools at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

She is president of the National League of Nursing Education and one of the board of directors of the American Journal of Nursing.

The appointment of Miss Noyes in no way changes the general policy of the nursing service. Miss Delano maintains her position as chairman of the National Committee on Nursing Service. More than 1,000 chief nurses are ready for the base hospital units alone.

A large number of smaller groups consisting of ten nurses each and known as "Emergency Detachments of Nurses" are being organized to meet any possible need of the army and navy.

Hiking 475 miles from Washington to get a job, a man carried his bed with him in a cart. He got the job in Bridgeport, Conn.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA PLAN "KIDDIES" OUTING

The Volunteers of America, under the leadership of Gen. Ballington Booth and his wife, will entertain children and their mothers in need of an outing, at Glen Echo next Thursday.

Last year more than 100,000 children throughout the United States were given an outing. In the event of rain the outing will be postponed one day. The mission home is at 23 Pennsylvania avenue.

New York finds Coney Island restaurants more sanitary than the city's.

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